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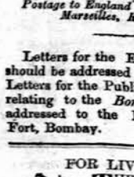

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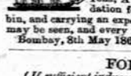

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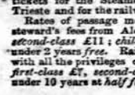

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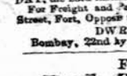

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Th e Black Tulip	1 8
Chevacier D'Harmontol	1 8
Weale's Limes, Cements, Mortars, &c	0 12
——Foundations and Concrete Works	0 12
——Drainage and Districts and Lands	0 12
——Bricks and Tiles	1 8
——Rivers and Torrents and Navigable Canals	1 14
Modern Society. By Catherine Sinclair	1 8
Modern Accomplishments. By ditto	1 8
Quits. By author of the Initials	2 12
Bannatyne's Examination Questions. Part 1. For Lieutenant	3 12
——Part 2. For Captain	4 8
Waverley Novels, complete in 5 vols.	37 12
Good Words, Vol. for 1861	5 12
Plays.—The Charcoal Burner. The Broken Sword. Esmeralda. Dido. Ambrose Gwynet.—each	0 8
The Roman Missal. (Morocco bound)	5 0
Braithwaite's Retrospect. Vols. 45—Jan. to June 1863	4 8
The Photographic Reading Girl	1 8
Delarue's Pocket Books in great variety.	
Swan Quills such as have never heretofore been seen in Bombay. Per bundle of 25	7 8
Salmon and Trout Gut. Per hank, Rs. 4½ and	3 0
A reel, with 100 yards best line	45 0

24, Medow Street. CHESSON & WOODHALL.

HERBERT & Co.—RAMPART ROW,—*Continued.*

For the convenience of Constituents the following Estimates are given of

ELECTRO-SILVERED SPOONS AND FORKS.
In full Sets and in half Sets.

The Spoons and Forks may be had in Full sets and Half sets, according to the following Table.

A FULL SET, COMPRISING:—	Plain. Rs.	Linear. Rs.	King's Rs.	Albert. Rs.	Lilly. Rs.
12 Table Spoons					
12 Table Forks					
12 Dessert Spoons					
12 Dessert Forks					
12 Tea Spoons					
4 Salt Spoons					
6 Egg Spoons	155	208	243	243	232
2 Mustard Spoons					
1 Soup Ladle					
2 Sauce Ladles					
2 Gravy Spoons					
1 Sugar Spoon					
1 Butter Knife					
A HALF SET, COMPRISING:—					
6 Table Spoons					
6 Table Forks					
6 Dessert Spoons					
6 Dessert Forks					
6 Tea Spoons	85	114	134	134	127
2 Salt Spoons					
3 Egg Spoons					
1 Mustard Spoon					
1 Soup Ladle					
1 Sauce Ladle					
1 Gravy Spoon					
1 Sugar Spoon					
1 Butter Knife					

A MAHOGANY BOX elegantly fitted up with a complete set as above of the KING'S PATTERN;—carefully arranged with a divided partition to lift out displaying the whole service. The box is neatly lined and measures 18 in. by 12 by 6 deep, the lid has a blank shield for name or device. Rs. 250.

☞ The above is worthy of notice; the plate being of the very best quality;—forms a handsome present.

BREAD PLATTERS.

BREAD PLATTERS, of best Swiss Maple Wood, full size, with handsomely carved borders of various mottoes and designs, a few of which are detailed below:—

"STAFF OF LIFE."
"WASTE NOT, WANT NOT."
"SPEED THE PLOUGH."
"TE DEUM LAUDAMUS."
"OUR DAILY BREAD."
&c. &c. &c.

Some are *without* mottoes on the borders, but have surrounding scroll work of Wheat ears and Wheat blades, and some of the best cars have Wheat blades and Poppy heads and leaves combined, forming a very elegant work of art. From Rs. 6, 8, and 10 each.

N. B.—It must be clearly understood that the above are of the best fabric and workmanship.

BREAD KNIVES, with the London-made Bread Blade, and with handsomely carved best Swiss Maple Wood Handles strongly ferruled, and in every way suitable to accompany the Platters. From Rs. 3, 4, 5, and 6 each.

WINE AND SPIRIT LABELS.
BEST ELECTRO-SILVERED.

The Wine and Grape Patterns, with Chains for suspending the labels on the Decanter or Bottle, and with the name distinctly set forth.

PORT, SHERRY, CLARET, MADEIRA, BRANDY, WHISKEY, RUM, GIN, HOLLANDS, &c. &c. &c.
Price, each Rs. 2-8. Cash.
A set of not less than six Rs. 12. Cash.

THE NEW PATENT CALL-BELL BACHELORS' CRUET FRAME.

Of best Electro-Silvered Ware. This elegant article consists of a small Glass Salt Cellar with Salt Spoon, a Mustard Pot with Mustard Spoon, and a Third Glass for Pepper, with perforated silvered top. The handle, which is in the centre is movable, and by slightly pressing it down, the Call-Bell acts with the greatest care. Rs. 22 each, Cash.

UNITED SERVICE MUFFINEER FOR "PEPPER," "SALT," AND "CAYENNE."

The article is of the best Nickel Silver, richly Silver electro-plated; the lining is of superior slab-glass of thick and substantial manufacture, not in the least liable to breakage, and is admirably adapted for cleanliness and utility. The superior Slab-glass is of Opaque Light Green for "Pepper," of Opaque Cream White for "Salt, and of Blue for "Cayenne." Price Rs. 6 each, or Rs. 15 the set of three.

FRESH INVOICES JUST LANDED.

LOYSEL'S PATENT HYDROSTATIC URNS FOR MAKING TEA OR COFFEE.—These useful articles have become highly popular in Bombay, and are in universal demand. The following list of Urns compose the present stock on hand:—

BLOCK TIN ENGRAVED SEAMLESS URN, as bright as silver, not in the least liable to get out of order or become damaged in the course of wear and tear among native servants.

To hold one Pint	Rs.	8 0
,, ,, ,, Registered	,,	9 0
,, ,, ,, with measure	,,	9 8
,, ,, ,, Extra strong	,,	10 0

About twenty, of each of the above varieties, to select from.

To hold two Pints		12 0
,, ,, ,, Registered		12 8
,, ,, ,, with measure and extra strong		13 0

Twenty of this Pattern.

To hold three Pints		15 0
,, ,, ,, Registered		16 0
,, ,, ,, Extra strong and ornamented		17 0
To hold four Pints		20 0
,, ,, ,, Superior		22 0
,, ,, ,, Extra measure		23 0
To hold six Pints		28 0
,, ,, ,, Ornamented		29 0
,, ,, ,, Extra filter		31 0

A few only, of the above two sizes, are available.

COPPER BRONZED, with Silver-Plated Lever Tap, superior make, and very handsome.

To hold one Pint,—Plain	Rs.	22 8
,, ,, ,, Ornamented		25 0
,, ,, ,, Superior		27 0
To hold two Pints		29 8
,, ,, ,, New model		32 0
,, ,, ,, Extra finish		35 0
To hold three Pints		46 0
,, ,, ,, Superior		56 8

ELECTRO-PLATED, and richly engraved, very suitable for presents, being a novelty, at the same time a valuable and indispensable article of daily use.

To hold one Pint	Rs.	30 0
,, ,, ,, Elegantly ornamented		35 0
To hold two Pints		40 0
,, ,, ,, Superior		45 0
To hold four Pints with double filters, &c., very handsomely finished		65 0

N. B.—The whole of the above are warranted "LOYSEL'S PATENT." *Beware of spurious imitations.*

CARLTON CLUB BREAKFAST FRAMES.

Three different varieties of these useful and very pretty articles are now available, viz: Vine Leaf Pattern with cut glass Salt Tray, silver mounted Mustard, and silver mounted Pepper, both bottles of cut glass of the clearest crystal, the frame and ornamental handle beautifully chased and shaped,—a very handsome present. Rs. 12.

Vine Pattern Carlton Frame with long Pepper Castor, Salt Tray, and Mustard, all of best glass, similar to the above. Rs. 10.

Carlton House Pattern, three frosted glasses with silvered and gilt Spoons fitted in a raised stand of silvered plate, each for Pepper, Salt and Mustard, the handle of a bird pattern ornament. Each Rs. 5.

Commercial.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, STOCK, AND FREIGHT LIST.

BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE,
Saturday, 23rd May 1863.

EXCHANGE.

On What Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks	6 months' sight	2s. 0¾d.
Do. Credits	Do.	do. 2s. 1d.
Do. Documents	Do.	do. 2s. 1 1/16 to 2s. 1¼d.
Calcutta	At sight	98½
Madras	30 days' sight	99
China	60 Do. do.	225 per $100

SHARES.

Names.	Paid up.	Last Half-yearly Dividend.	Rates
BANKS.	Rs.		[ex divd.
Agra Bank	500	5 per ct.	100 per ct pm.
Bombay Bank	1,000	4½ do.	130 prem.
Central Bank	250	2½ do.	14 prem.
Commercial Bank	500	4 do.	32 ex divd.
Chartered Bank of India, A. & China	200	2½ do.	29 prem.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China	250	5 do.	92 prem.
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	8 do.	125 per ct. pm.
Madras Bank	1,000	4½ do.	102 prem.
PRESS COS.			
Apollo Press Co	11,000	1,800 per share.	Rs. 23,000 p.sh.
Colaba Press Co	2,700	300 do.	Rs. 6,000 p.sh.
Hydraulic Press Co	4,000	350 per share	Rs. 250 dis. nom.
Elphinstone Land & Press Co	6,000	225 per share	Rs4,800p.sh.pm
RAILWAY COS.			
G. I. P. Railway Co. Consolidated Stock	218-3-0	per ct.	Rs. 4 disct.
Do. New £20 shares	130.14.6	2½ do.	Rs. 8 disct.
Bombay Baroda & C. I. R. Co	1,000	2½ do.	Nominal.
SPINNING & WEAVING COS.			
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co	5,000	1,000 per share.	500 disct.
Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,100	.....	Rs. 350 disct.
Manockji Petit Spinning & Weaving Co.	550	.....	Rs. 110 disct.
Oriental Spinning & Weaving Co.	2,500	450 Rs. p. share	Rs. 200 pm.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Co.	1,500	.....	Rs. 400 disct.
Victoria Spinning Co.	5,000	.....	Nominal.
Bombay United Spinning & Weaving Co.	4,500	.....	Ditto.
Jafur Alee Spinning and Weaving Company, limited	125	.....	Ditto.
Bomanjee Wadia Spinning Co.	5,000	.....	
Colaba Land Co.	10,000	Rs. 100	Rs 25,000.
Throttle Mill Co.	4,000	.....	Rs. 500 disct.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan		104
" Loan 1835-36	}	98½
" Loan 1842-43		
" Loan 1854-55		
New Five per Cent. Loan		107½
Five and a Half Per Cent. Loan		104

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	10-4½
Bank of England Notes	"	10-3
Spanish Dollars	"	200
Carolus	"	200
Mexican Dollars	"	225
German Crowns	"	213
Five Franc Pieces	"	203
Bar Silver	"	106½
Gold Leaf	"	10-7

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton)	£3 15s.	0d. to £3 0s. 0d.
" (Seed)	£2 7s.	6d. to £2 10s. 0d.
To London (Cotton)	£2 15s.	0d. to £3 0s. 0d.
" (Seed)	£2 7s.	6d. to £2 15s. 0d.
To China		No enquiry.
To Clyde		
To Hull		
To Calcutta and back		Rs. 20 offered.

(PRICES CURRENT (21st May 1863.)

COTTON at Colaba		Per candy.
Broach and Surat New (ready.)	Rs.	442 to 443
New Dhollera, (ready.)	"	431 to 432
New Bloowunggur, (ready.)	"	431 to 432
New Oomrawuttee	"	390 to 400
Old Compta	"	468 to 420
Old Dharwar Sawginned	"	520 to 522
New Bernee, and Nuggur	"	405 to 407
New Veravul	"	405 to 407
New Khandeish	"	390 to 395
New Poratchee	"	407 to 410
New Acrote	"	415 to 416
New Mangalore	"	407 to 410
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1,560 to 1,575.		
SEEDS—Linseed, Khandeish ..at Rs.		6-8 to 6-9 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat ...		7 to 7-2
Gingelly mixed (Black and White)	"	32 to 33
Niger	"	37 to 38
	"	27 to 28

Banks.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, (LIMITED.)

ESTABLISHED IN INDIA, 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

HEAD OFFICE..... LONDON.
BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, UMRITSUR, SHANGHAI, HONG-KONG, EDINBURGH, and SYDNEY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING.)
RESERVED FUND, £192,658 17s. 8d. Rs. 19,26,588 13as. 4p.

The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London on demand and at from one to six month's sight; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange :—

On London at 6 months' sight		2s.	0¼d.
"	4 months' sight	2s.	0⅝d.
"	3 months' sight	2s.	0¾d.
"	2 months' sight	2s.	0⅞d.
"	1 month's sight	2s.	1d.
"	On demand	1s.	11¾d.
Circular Notes		1s.	11½d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsur, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Fixed Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Bank should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, (Limited), or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made *(if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and Enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address *"The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, (Limited), Bombay"* and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales, (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

H. B. MACCULLOCH, Manager.

Bombay, 8th May 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and, not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.
Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months sight		2s.	0¼d. per Rupee.
Ditto	at 4 ditto	2s.	0⅜d. do.
Ditto	at 3 ditto	2s.	0½d. do.
Ditto	at 2 ditto	2s.	0⅝d. do.
Ditto	at 1 ditto	2s.	0¾d. do.
Ditto	on demand ditto	1s.	11¾d. do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £5. and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ½ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. Commission

Hours of business ..... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays ..... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

EDWIN HEYGOOD, Manager.

May 1863.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING, IN 10,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.
Head Office—16, *Cornhill, London.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
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HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (late Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay.)
Bankers.
LONDON.....The Bank of England.
Do. ..... The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Limited,) 5, Lothbury.
LIVERPOOL .....The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Limited.) "The Albany."
SCOTLAND.....The National Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND .....The National Bank.

The Bombay Branch has been opened for business in the premises lately occupied by the Bank of Bombay.

The Manager grants drafts at the following rates of Exchange :—

On London or Liverpool at 6 months' sight		2s.	0¼d. per Rup.
"	4 do.	2s.	0⅜d. do.
"	3 do.	2s.	0½d. do.
"	2 do.	2s.	0⅝d. do.
"	1 do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
"	On demand	1s.	11¾d. do.
On Scotland	do.	1s.	11¾d. do.
On Ireland	do.	1s.	11¾d. do.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and in Europe, Overland at 1 day's sight... } 1s. 11¾d. "

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

Bills collected and any of the above places at an uniform charge including postages, of one per cent.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts	2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months	3 "
Do. do. 6 do.	4 "
Do. do. 12 do.	6 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 on or over Rs. 50,000 unless by special agreement

No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission, will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares ¼ per cent.

R. D. PEEBLES,
Bombay, 8th May 1863. Acting Agent.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 20th July 1854.
PAID-UP-CAPITAL.—Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND.—Francs 8,350,000 (£333,000.)
Head Office—14 Rue Bergère, Paris.
Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, and Bourbon (Reunion).

London Bankers.
UNION BANK OF LONDON ; MESSRS. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY
Offices—23, *Rampart Row.*

THIS Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places; as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Karrachee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Hongkong, Sydney and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows :—

On London 6 months' sight		2s.	0¼d. per Rp.
"	3 Do. Do.	2s.	0d. "
On France	On demand	1s.	11¾d. "
	6 months' sight	frs.	2-56 cts.
	3 Do. Do.	"	2-53 "
	On Demand	"	2-50 "

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits when not less than Rs. 1000, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, for fixed periods as may be specially arranged.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business, &c. may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

T. R. R. DAVISON, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 25th March 1863.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New Zealand, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The Current rates of Exchange are :—

On London at 6 months' sight		2s.	0¼d. per Rupee.
"	4 do.	2s.	0⅜d. do.
"	3 do.	2s.	0½d. do.
"	2 do.	2s.	0⅝d. do.
"	1 do.	2s.	0¾d. do.
"	on demand	1s.	11¾d. do.
On Scotland	do.	1s.	11¾d. do.
On Ireland	do.		
On Paris, at 3 days' sight		1s.	11¾d. do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe. 1s. 11¾d. do.

No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms :—

payable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards	2 per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice	3 "
Do. do. 6 do.	4 "
Do. do. 12 do.	5 "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to *"The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,"* and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made. *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms :—

If to be remitted through the Corporation .....Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ..... ¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody ..... ¼ per cent.

Hours of business..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday ..... 10 to 1 do.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.

Bombay 7th May 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Office—No. 20, Threadneedle St., London.
Paid-up Capital—£644,000.
London Bankers, { The Bank of England. The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Rangoon.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates viz. :—

6 month's sight (not under £50) at		2s.	0¼d. per Rupee.
4	Do.	at 2s.	0⅜d. "
3	Do.	at 2s.	0½d. "
2	Do.	at 2s.	0⅝d. "
1	Do.	at 2s.	0 1/16d. "
On demand		at 2s.	

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows :—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.		
Do.	6	do. 3 "
Do.	12	do. 6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

All Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realisation, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

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The Directors have recently opened an Agency of the Bank of Rangoon for the transaction of general Banking and Exchange Business.

ANTHONY MORRISON,
May 8th 1863. Agent.

Shipping.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
May 21	Telegraph (s)	Shepherd	Surat 20 May.
22	England	Robson	Sunderland 9 Feb.
	Contest	Amy	Liverpool 6 Feb.
	Agenoria	Johnson	Aden 30 April.
	Chins	Munro	Rangoon 28 March
	Scotland	Campbell	Kurrachee 18 May
	Norna (s)	Bain	Hongkong 29 Apr.
	Storm Cloud	Adams	Atago 12 March.

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	To
May 22	Militus	Shaw	Liverpool.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Steamer *Telegraph*, from Surat.—Seventy-five natives.
Per Ship *Agenoria*, from Aden.—Eight natives.

PORT CLEARANCES.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Brig *Pauline*, T. W. Harrison, bound to Moulmein.
Ship *City of Palaces*, Nacoda, bound to Muscat.
Ship *Etna*, J. J. Graham, bound to Liverpool.

COMMENCED LOADING.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Ship *Empire of Peace*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Joachim Christian*, for Kurrachee.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, 22ND MAY 1863.

For London.

Patterson.—190 bales Cotton, 665 cwt., Dhurumsy Poonjabhoy ; 27 bales Orchilla Weed, 89½ cwt., Ludha Sewjee and Co.

For Liverpool.

Castilian.—21 bales Cotton, 767½ cwt., Khatesy Runchore and Co. ; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Khatesy Ragowjee.

Otago.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

Henry Moore.—110 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Hajee Joola Mooktasaw ; 126 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Cursondass Soonderdas ; 94 bags Rapeseed, 141 cwt., Framjee, Sands and Co. ; 35 bales Wool, 105 cwt., Bhimjee Kirpall.

Culloden.—50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Dhurumsy Poonja'hoy ; 100 bales Coir loose, 233 cwt., Mosjee Mooljee and Co.

Bulwark.—105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt. ; 40 bales Wool, 120 cwt., Parshotum Tersy ; 43 bales Cotton, 150½ cwt., Mugun Sackia ; 750 bags Mustard Seed, 375 cwt. ; 250 bags Sunn Seed, 125 cwt., Canjee Jeatha.

Sir Charles Napier.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Seedic Hajee Woosman ; 20 bales Hides, 125 corges, Edward Bates and Co.

Sam Mendel.—125 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Bhimjee Samjee ; 300 bales Cotton, 1,050 cwt., D. Byramjee and Co. ; 105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., Futtaychund Dewchund.

Bolden Lasen.—600 bags Sursee Seed, 300 cwt., Hajee Jeatsy.

Princess Alexandra.—250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., Tickumjee Veljjee and Co. ; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Renule, Scovell & Co.

General Simpson.—50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Mooljee Nensy.

Duke of Wellington.—12 cases Blackwood Furniture, Finlay, Clark and Co.

South Carolina.—20 bales Wool, 60 cwt., Soonda Ragowjee ; 400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Campbell, Mitchell and Co.

Sarawak.—700 bundles Gingillyseed, 850 cwt., Tulia Morez.

Tim Whiffler.—300 bundles Galls, 150 cwt., Hunsraz Curumsy.

British India.—97 bundles Ginjilly Seed, 145¼ cwt. ; 503 bundles Surseeseed, 754½ cwt., Goculdass Tezpall ; Loose Guana Crust, 128 tons, J. P. Cornforth and Co.

John Stuart.—60 bales Wool, 180 cwt., Nagsy Dewjee ; 55 bales Cotton, 192¼ cwt., Thackersy Dewjee ; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Jeatha Sewjee.

Duncarin.—20 bales Cotton, 71 cwt., Morarjee Bhimjee ; 115 bales Cotton, 402 cwt., Framjee Sands and Co. ; 55 bales Wool, 165 cwt., Hirjee Bhimsy & Co.

Veronia.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Dinshaw Manockjee.

Black Eagle.—60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Ruttonjee Ameerchund ; 150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., M. & B. Curgetjee Cama & Co. ; 109 bales Cotton ; 381½ cwt., S. and N. Nanabhoy.

Albion.—500 bales Cotton, 1,730 cwt., Dorabjee Framjee ; 490 bundles Country Gall, 245 cwt., Juvarechund Premchund

Rojah of Cochin.—150 bundles Linseed, 75 cwt., Dewjee Muckany ; 50 Hhds. Cocoanut Oil. 198 cwt., 1 q. 9lbs., Ritch'e, Steuart & Co. ; 350 bundles Surseeseed, 175 cwt., Dewjee Muckany.

Lillies.—170 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., M. & B. Curgetjee Cama & Co.

Havelock.—80 bales Cotton, 280 cwt., Dinshaw Pajrojshaw & Co.

King of Italy.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Mejee Courjee.

Crescent.—170 bales Cotton, 595 cwt., Jewraz Balloo ; 70 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Treebhowun Caseeram ; 75 bales Cotton, 262½ cwt., Damoder Tapidass ; 1 bale Cotton, 3¼ cwt., D. Byramjee & Co.

Venus.—63 bales Cotton, 220½ cwt., S. Bell & Co.

North.—105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., Bachordass Ambirdass ; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Dyall Bhimjee

Broughton Hall.—814 bales Cotton, 2854 cwt., Poonay Veljee ; 125 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Stearns Hobart & Co.

Wasp.—200 bales Cotton, 600 cwt., Goculdass Madewjee. & Co.

For Havre.

Tyson.—1 half bale Cotton, 1¼ cwt., S. Tyebjee & Co.

For Southampton.

Steamer *Malta.*—9 chests Cashmere Shawls, 155 pieces, Ameerchund Curumchund ; 3 cases C. Shawls, 66 pieces Jumaloodin Busamoodin.

For St. Thomas.

Gem of the Ocean.—100 bags Linseed, 150 cwt., Bhimjee Girdhur and Co.

Baronet Family.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Ritchie, Stenart and Co.

For Suez.

Steamer *Malta.*—1 box Pearls, Frangopolo Agelasto & Co.

For Hongkong.

Steamer *China.*—13 chests M. Opium, 140lbs. each, Meer Sassoon Moosy ; 6 chests M. Opium, 140lbs. each, Woomedchund Hakimchund.

For Shanghai.

Steamer *China* —21 chests M. Opium, 140lbs. each, Woomedchund Hokumchund ; 64 chests M. Opium, 140lbs. each, Meer Sassoon Moosy ; 25 chests M. Opium, 140lbs each, Peerbhoy Khaluckdena & Co. ; 84½ chests M. Opium, 140lbs. each, Calliandass Nesserwanjee & Co.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

FROM LONDON.

492	Adelaide, Jardine.	
749	Art Union, Morrison.	April 10
700	Birkby, Purdy.	
750	Chapman, Harland.	
567	City of Glasgow, Carnaghurd—W. Nicol & Co.	March 8
882	Cyclops, Cordtner.	
1954	Defiance, Galloway—Ritchie Steuart & Co.	March 3
531	Dovercourt, Heigho.	
890	Edendale, McGregor.	
1168	Glasgow, Taylor.	
831	Janet Cowan, McKirdy.	April 9
1987	Louisa, Sowcroft—W. Nicol & Co.	March 1
774	Mahratta, Richardson.	
1187	Maldon, Seals.—Ritchie Steuart & Co.	Feb. 4
1036	Marian Moore, Monce.	
844	Minnehaha, Morgan.	
950	Octavia, Bristow.	Feb. 14
818	Sarah Sands, Gillies.	
744	Sea Park, Stewart—Grey & Co.	April 18
799	Sir Ralph Abercrombie, Macdonald.	
492	Sirocco.—Burjorjee & Co.	Feb. 24
744	Thomas Hamlin, Menzies.	Feb. 25
1104	Veteran, Duncan—Robert Frith & Co.	March 21
940	Wings of the Wind, Wyllie.	
	FROM LONDON VIA ADEN.	
905	Southern Light.	Jan. 24
	FROM LONDON VIA NEW ZEALAND.	
1854	Gertrude, Congdon—Coupland & Co.	Nov. 6
	FROM LIVERPOOL.	
1033	Aaron Brown, Rogers.	
904	Baron Renfrew, Thomas.	March 24
830	Barbara.	March 24
862	Bee Ascent Campbell.	Feb. 1
814	Bloomy Goodwin.	Feb. 1
668	Celuta, Hayes—Coupland & Co.	March 6
	Eliza Bencke, Jackson.—Souza Pinto & Co.	March 9
1000	Eliza, Inckerson.	Dec. 7
1091	Eliphalet Greeley, Cutter.	
220	Fidelitor, (s), Jones—E. Bates & Co.	
1165	Gatineau, Cumming.	Feb. 8
647	Grefve Berg, Saelman.	Feb. 18
819	Hurry Puddemsey, Richardson—E. Bates & Co.	Feb. 13
855	Lady Havelock, O'Neill—Steven Brothers & Co.	
1286	Lancastrian, Pearson.	
965	Margaret, Faulkner.	
1129	Marseilles, Clements—Coupland & Co.	Feb. 9
1243	Mary Stenhouse, Finlay—E. Bates & Co.	Feb. 22
1745	Merchant Prince, McLay.	
1017	Negotiator, Hawkins.—Coupland & Co.	Feb. 13
1157	Neptune's Car, Kirby.	March 27
1034	Old England, Bulman.	Feb. 23
982	Princess Somawutty, Roy—H. Forman.	April 3
1357	Salsette, Dawson.—Stoelr Prieger & Co.	
900	Sir John Lawrence, Sinclair.	
370	Sydney Eggers, Campbell—E. Bates & Co.	
965	Tangier.	April 14
1178	Thomas Seddon—Finlay, Clark & Co.	
	FROM LIVERPOOL VIA ADEN.	
830	Araminta, Blay.	Dec. 21
1623	Agenoria, Johnson—Peel, Cassels & Co.	Nov. 21
1005	Beeston Castle, Carney—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	April 1
963	Blencathra, Stewart.	Jan. 18
885	Chevalier, Perkins.	Dec. 26
1046	Childwall bury, Faithfal—W. Nicol & Co.	Feb. 21
936	Elizabeth, Stewart.	Jan. 21
1325	Euroclydon, Wright.	April 9
1343	Fervent, Perrot.—Ewart Latham & Co.	Jan. 31
1957	Lord Palmerston, Halcrow.	April 9
811	Missouri, Calhoun.	
1669	Oriental, Ballard.	Feb. 13
1459	Research, Kirk.	Dec. 2
1115	Tivoli, McPherson—W. Nicol & Co.	
	FROM NEWPORT VIA ADEN.	
1100	Eldorado, Hayes.	
	FROM CARDIFF.	
427	Enterprise, Haynes.	
1187	Lady Franklin, Rawle.	
	FROM CARDIFF VIA ADEN.	
798	Amity, Stevens.	Jan. 23
890	Congress, Drinkwater.	Feb. 7
999	Falkland, Pender.	
1142	Johannisberg, Stilphan.	March 12
533	Neptune, Veal.	
	Shannon, Hemsworth.	Nov. 25
1155	Sabino.	March 8
1246	Sirocco.	April 14
705	Southern Rights.	March 9
654	Sparkling Wave, Emery.	Dec. 10
1089	T. E. Lemon, Rainey.	
1023	Wandering Jew, Smart.	Feb. 7
	FROM KING GEORGE'S SOUND.	
1150	Lincluden Castle, Smith.	Sept. 9
	FROM SWANSEA VIA ADEN.	
950	Highland Light, Powell.	Feb. 16
1890	Thomas Harward, Robinson.	Feb. 16
	FROM GALLE.	
	La Japan (s).	
858	Reigate, Ewart Latham & Co.	
140	Sonderborg.	
	Tobin (s).	
	FROM SUNDERLAND.	
1381	Dragoon.—Ritchie Steuart & Co.	
	FROM SUNDERLAND VIA ADEN.	
334	Crusader.	
	FROM NEWCASTLE VIA ADEN.	
1199	Baden.	(put back.)
500	Elizabeth Douthwaite.	
780	Manlius.	
	FROM THE CLYDE.	
549	City of Edinburg, Soden—Finlay Clark & Co.	
525	City of London, Hendry—Finlay Clark & Co.	Feb. 7
	Cheduba (s) B. I. S. N. Co.	
1001	Jewell. Jones.	
1300	Rangoon.	Jan. 8
1340	Royal Visitor.	
	FROM CALCUTTA.	
	Eliza—Stearns, Hobart & Co.	
410	Ophir	
806	Shen Shah.	
629	Hyderee.	
804	Joshua.	
655	Ally.	April 6
679	Alice Maud—S. Tyebjee & Co.	March 7
1361	Castlemaine—Lawrence & Co.	April 17
	Clymene, "	
	Day Dream.	
769	India, (s), Grey—B. I. S. N. Co.	
664	Mary Ann.	
942	Miriam—Lawrence & Co.	April 27
559	Punjaub.	April 22
	Rohamanee.	April 17
	Schah Jehan.	April 14
938	Sebastopol—E. Bates & Co.	March 27
	FROM MOULMEIN.	
546	Anna Henderson—W. Nicol & Co.	March 19
868	John Lorrs—Colon & Co.	March 26
698	Sea Lion, Alexander—Bramhall & Co.	
961	Minnichaha,—Morgan.	
631	Raritan, Bliss.	

VESSELS EXPECTED AT KURRACHEE.

FROM LONDON.

850	Clarendon. Dongal.

notice of Lord Canning's action in suspending the Liberty of the Press. This was his first active measure after the breaking out of the revolt, and while it was spreading daily throughout the length and breadth of the land. It was not pretended that it was writing of any sort, even in the native press, that had caused the mutiny. The measure at the time was a blunder, and the effects of it were mischievous from the manner in which the Supreme, and most of the Local Governments, acted in withholding from the public accurate intelligence when they had it, while the wildest and most extravagant rumours flew like wildfire through the bazaars, doing irreparable mischief, and nothing done to counteract it. The mistake of passing such an Act was rendered worse by the manner in which it was worked—the warnings given to the *Friend of India* were most injudicious, and only brought difficulty and trouble to Government, at a time when it could ill afford to alienate itself from any class that could render effective aid—still less from the Europeans on whose courage and self-relying energy, the salvation of the state depended.

The only ruling body in India that shone well in its dealings with the Press after the passing of the Act was the Government of Sir John Lawrence in the Punjab, and to the present able Lieut.-Governor of that Province, Sir Robert Montgomery, were the European public in India entirely indebted for the only accurate and reliable intelligence that was published in that most trying and difficult stage of the mutiny, from the middle of June till the end of September, from the investment till the taking of Delhi. During this dark and anxious period, Sir Robert, then Mr. Montgomery, the Judicial Commissioner in the Punjab, issued regular bulletins giving particulars of every item of intelligence that came from Delhi, and accounts of what happened elsewhere when it came to his notice. Nothing extenuating, but briefly stating facts and telling the truth in few words whether the news was of a favorable character or the contrary. The Act in truth stood self-condemned; it died a natural death at the end of the year for which it was enacted, without an open attempt any where, to renew it.

After a rapid glance at the character of the mutiny and some of its events, the Reviewer asks "on what points connected with the Government of India did it throw any light really new?" This is a large question, as he says, for there is hardly any matter connected with the English Government of India, "on which it did not rouse, or revive debate." "Of all the changes which resulted from it," says the Reviewer, "probably the least important in itself was that on which all eyes for a time were fixed. 'The Government of the Company had broken down!' There never was purer non-sense. The Government of India was not the Government of the Company, and it had not broken down. But the delusion under which a mere legal fiction was spoken as if it were a reality, showed that it was high time that the fiction should be done away with. Whatever errors had been committed in the Government of India had been the errors of the Crown, of its responsible ministers in England or in India. The Company, as a governing body, had been dead for more than seventy years. It had been dead but not buried. Its skin had been preserved and set up as if it were still alive. In its name all acts were still sent out from home. Its real condition was notorious, yet habitually forgotten; published in repealed acts of Parliament; confessed and explained by Ministers of State, yet constantly spoken of as if all these enactments were unknown, as if all these confessions were disbelieved. There never was such an instance of the power of mere names." Holding the opinions thus pointedly expressed, it will not surprise our readers to hear that the Reviewer "always doubted whether it was expedient to issue any proclamation to the people of India, such as that which the Cabinet of Lord Derby issued in the name of the Crown, as if any new authority were for the first time assuming their Government."

On this point we certainly hold a different opinion. No doubt in a sense the Reviewer is correct in saying that "the Government of India was not the Government of the Company". From the day that Pitt's India Bill of 1785 became law, the political and governing power of the Company had passed away. There was no war entered upon, no treaty made, no territory confiscated, no country annexed, no prince dethroned, no changes whether revenue or judicial, no political act or internal reform of any kind, from the time of Lord Cornwallis till the Viceroyship of Lord Canning, carried out by the Court of Directors, which had not in the first instance received the sanction and met the approval of the President of the Board of Control, and was substantially the act of a Minister who was responsible only to his Sovereign and to Parliament. But though this was the *reality* as regards the Government of India, the *fiction* on the subject was very different; and in India, at least as regards the vast body of the natives and the native rulers of it, the *fiction* took the place entirely, of the reality. The Company with its Court of Direction, that had preceded the days of Warren Hastings, when the avarice and rapacity of its ill-paid agents and servants, made its name stink in the annals of the country, was the only Government of India known to Natives, and even in later years, when a new order of things was established by the important changes introduced by Lord Cornwallis, and a body of public servants grew up which, (after making full allowance for numerous bad bargains) for capacity and integrity, has never been excelled by any public service in the world, it was still the "Honorable East India Company" and its Directors, and not the Sovereign of England, that held rule over India.

The Edinburgh Reviewer evidently does not realize the importance of the fact of which he is thoroughly aware, that every act of the Government of India was done in the name of the Directors, nor the consequences which followed from it. This is not all, for long years after the puppet, called king of Delhi, had ceased to have even the shadow of power, we did acts in his name as if he were still Emperor and Supreme ruler over India! When General Goddard conquered Guzerat it was done in the name of the king of Delhi. When Lake defeated Sindia and got possession of Delhi with the family and person of the aged and effete *Great Moyul* himself, the unfortunate Shah Allum, it was all done in his name! The insanity of keeping up at Delhi an appearance of state, with a mock court and a show king, long after every vestige of power had utterly passed into our hands, had the most pernicious consequences. It was one of those unaccountable, *sneaking* acts, which showed the cringing, creeping ways of the Company in the first beginnings of its power, when it could hardly dare to stand upright in the face of the great Mogul and other Native Princes, and which even in its last "high and palmy days" of state, clung to it in some of its acts as if it should always have this mark of the meanness of its origin.

The folly of continuing to parade such a notorious fiction in the eyes of the princes and people of India, had not escaped the eagle glance of Lord Dalhousie, and he had marked it for extinction; but all this came too late to prevent the mischief which resulted from it. The mutiny acquired undoubted consistency and strength, from the vulgar belief spread over India and devoutly believed by vast numbers of the sepoys and the common people, that the raj of the Company was held direct from the king of Delhi. Incredible as this may appear, there is no doubt that this belief was generally entertained; we have heard intelligent natives on this side of India state it, and refer to the fact that General Goddard had fought in Guzerat in the name of the Mogul. Thirty years ago Lord Metcalfe expressed a strong opinion that the Government of India should be that of the crown in *name* as well as in reality; and General Jacob in his scheme for the re-organisation of the Indian Army, promulgated in the very thick of the mutiny, considered the assumption of supreme power in India in the name of the Queen as an indispensable act, whatever other changes might be necessary.

We are at issue therefore with the Reviewer as to the policy of the Royal Proclamation. We consider, that the fact of all power in India being substantially vested in the Crown for more than seventy years, was really no fact at all, in any important sense, so far as the natives and native rulers were concerned, the fiction that had always prevailed, was the only fact to them, it was absolutely necessary that this fiction should be abolished and the best way of doing it was by royal proclamation. The proclamation to the people of India by the Cabinet of Lord Derby has been justified by its fruits, and it was the best act of the brief Indian Secretaryship of Lord Derby's son, whose industry, and painstaking business ability, in the Indian department have certainly been made the most of, both by thinking and unthinking admirers.

The conduct of Lord Ellenborough and the Derby Cabinet towards Lord Canning in the matter of the famous Oude proclamation, is very severely handled by the Reviewer, but not more so than it deserves. The remarks of the Reviewer on the so-called policy of Lord Canning towards Native States, are interesting, but we have not space to dwell on the subject. A great deal of nonsense has been written about it, as if Lord Canning had propounded something that had never been done or acted on before, whereas there was nothing in his policy on the question of adoption but what had been stated, re-stated, and acted on at various times and on various occasions, ever since our power in India was supreme.

In his remarks leading to this subject, the Reviewer a second time repeats the serious error, that "the infection of the mutiny never reached the Presidencies of Madras or Bombay." This too, in the face of the revolt of the 27th Bombay Native Infantry at Kolapoor, in July 1857. The outbreak again, in the same State in December of the same year, quelled by the presence of mind and energy of General LeGrand Jacob, and the well-known fact of a widespread disaffection prevailing throughout the whole of the South Mahratta Country, sometimes appearing in acts of open violence, as in the villainous business which resulted in the murder of the late C. J. Manson, of the Bombay Civil Service. The Reviewer discusses the question of the amalgamation of the armies, the permanent settlement and waste land questions, and the contract bill, on which subjects he approves of the action taken in them, by the Secretary of State. We have not space however to enter at present on the consideration of any of them.

There will be much writing and discussion on the eventful period of Indian History during which Lord Canning ruled, before anything like a fair and accurate estimate of the measures and events which characterised it, and Lord Canning's part in them, are attained to; but every laudable attempt deserves recognition, and we welcome with true pleasure a contribution showing so much knowledge and thought, added to unusual power of expression, as the paper in the *Edinburgh Review* entitled "India under Lord Canning."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Norna*, Captain George Bain, arrived in Harbour last evening, with the China Mails, and the following passengers:—Capt. A. G. Hunter, Royal Artillery; Miss Lemon; Mr. Darley; and Mahomed Abdul Luteif and servant. The following is the

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

(*From the Overland China Mail, April* 29.)

THE London Mail of March 10th arrived here on the 24th instant; it conveyed intelligence of the marriage of the Prince of Wales.

From Japan, we learn that Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires has addressed the Tycoon on the subject of the two last outrages upon Foreigners, viz;—the attack upon the British Legation on the 26th of June last, when two of the guard from H. M. S. *Renard* were murdered; and the assassination of Mr. Richardson on the Tokaido last September. For these outrages, H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires, Colonel Neale, demands reparation. The full details of his demands have not been made public, but the principal material clauses of the *ultimatum* comprise, "the trial and capital execution of the murderers of Mr. Richardson; a heavy pecuniary penalty on Japan for that offence; and a considerable compensation for the sufferers or their surviving relatives." Should Colonel Neale's demand not be complied with in the precise terms laid down in this *ultimatum*, he reserves to himself the right of adopting coercive measures of a nature and duration "proportioned to the degree of ill-advised obstinacy or resistance which the Japanese government may assume." In order to give weight to these demands on the part of the English authorities, a fleet is stationed in the harbour at Yokohama, under the Command of Admiral Kuper, consisting of the *Euryalus*, *Pearl*, *Argus*, *Centaur*, *Rattler*, and *Racehorse*, with gunboats *Havoc* and *Kestrel*; these would shortly be joined by H.M.S. *Ringdove*, *Encounter*, *Scout*, and *Coromandel*, along with the gunboat *Hesper* with coals and stores. Two Dutch and two French vessels of war are also present with the English fleet. The *Perseus* and *Leopard* are now in Hongkong Harbour, and will probably join the Admiral's fleet as soon as they can be got ready. The *ultimatum* was sent in on the 6th instant and twenty days allowed for its being satisfactorily replied to. The latest dates from Yokohama are to the 15th instant, up to which time no reply had been received. The Tycoon, however, had previously left for Miako (March 23d), and the *ultimatum* had been sent after him to the Capital. The Mayor of Kanagawa is said to have expressed himself, in a communication to the Admiral, to the effect that the Tycoon's government was not strong enough to arrest and punish Shimadzoo Sabaro, father of Prince Satsuma; this was one of the murderers of Richardson, and it will be recollected that the Tycoon then expressed his comparative helplessness in the case. In the present emergency, it is alleged that the Mayor of Kanagawa has suggested that satisfaction should be taken from the Prince Satsuma himself, by the seizure of the Loo Choo Islands, which are his property, and yield a revenue of Half a Million sterling per annum. We now quote a Consular Notification published by Dr. Winchester at Yokohama:—

Her Majesty's Consul does not deem it necessary to introduce the communication the purport of which he is directed to impart to the community, by any lengthened statement.

All Her Majesty's Subjects in this country are aware of the grave and fatal occurrences which took place on 28th of June and 14th September last.

These have naturally engaged the serious attention of the Government, and Her Majesty has directed Her Charge d' Affaires to demand in Her name such reparation and redress as the gravity of the circumstances requires.

YOKOHAMA, *6th April*, 1863.

SIR,—I have already made known to you the purport of a note I have this day presented to the Japanese Government, containing a declaration of grievances and unrequited outrages of which British subjects have been the victims and sufferers, and for which, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, I have demanded a specific reparation within a noted period of time.

The attack upon Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo on the 26th of June last when two of the guards of H. M. S. *Renard* were treacherously murdered, and the subsequent barbarous murder of Mr. Richardson on the 14th of September, and murderous assault committed on the same occasion upon a lady and two other gentlemen, British subjects, are special outrages for which reparation is now demanded.

That reparation comprises the trial and capital execution of the murderers of Mr. Richardson, a heavy pecuniary penalty on Japan for that offence, and a considerable compensation for the sufferers, or their surviving relatives.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the Government of the Tycoon, influenced by wise and just reflection, will yield a ready compliance to the demands thus rendered necessary by these unprovoked and outrageous acts.

On the other hand, in the possible contingency which exists of the Japanese Government refusing to accede to those demands, or hoping to evade them by futile arguments or procastination, it becomes my duty to apprise you of the inevitable adoption in such an event of coercive measures by the Rear Admiral Commanding-in-Chief Her Majesty's Naval Forces in these seas, now arrived here with a considerable force, and furnished with instructions to the above effect analogous to my own.

Twenty days, dating from the 6th instant, is the period allotted as the term which I will await the definite and categorical reply of the Japanese Government, and the nature of which when received will decide the adoption or otherwise of coercive measures, the duration and severity of which will be proportioned to the degree of ill-advised obstinacy or resistance which the Japanese Government may assume.

Under such circumstances, I have to instruct you to call a meeting of the British residents within your Consular Jurisdiction, or of a Committee appointed by them, and make known to them the purport of this despatch, with a view that Her Majesty's Subjects may individually adopt such precautionary measures for the safeguard of their commercial interests as they may deem expedient; while in regard to general measures of defence against the contingency of aggression or attack upon the several Settlements during the continuance of coercive operations, the Rear Admiral Commanding-in-Chief H. M. Naval Forces will very shortly propose to concert with the Diplomatic Agents and Naval Commanders of Foreign States on the spot respecting the adoption of such combined arrangements as may be practicable and expedient.

I have to request you to communicate the purport of this despatch to your Colleagues the Consuls of friendly nations residing at Kanagawa-Yokohama, with the least possible delay.

E. ST. JOHN NEALE.

True Copy,

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER.

I request you will particularly take notice, that the object of H. M. *Charge d'Affaires* in directing me to acquaint you with the tenor of his despatch is to enable British subjects to take such timely measures of prudence and precaution in reference to their commercial and individual interests, as they may consider the circumstances require them to adopt.

The Admiral proposes to concert with the Chiefs of the other Foreign Nations such arrangements as may tend best to secure the safety of the Settlement.

It is especially my duty, in the grave state of our relations with the Government of this country to impress upon you in the plainest terms the expediency and necessity of observing the greatest circumspection and courtesy in your intercourse with the natives of all ranks and classes—to avoid all acts which may lead to complications likely to render still more difficult the position of those entrusted with the control of Her Majesty's affairs in this country, and by the exercise of a discreet self-restraint, shun all occasions of unnecessary exposure to personal risk.

I have only further to state, that the foregoing contains *all* the material information which under present circumstances it can possibly be in the power of H. M.'s *Charge d'—faires to* forsee or make them acquainted with. The whole question is in a future which rapidly approaches, and during which it is hardly necessary to say that your safety and protection, so far as the same may be practicable, will be an object of anxious solicitude.

CHARLES A. WINCHESTER,
H. B. M.'s Consul.

The inference to be drawn from this notification and Colonel Neale's letter is that, in case of satisfaction not being otherwise obtained, the Admiral will proceed to lay Yokohama in ashes, as well as other places in the event of the Japanese proving obstinate. The present display of force in Japan is what is called in diplomatic language "a strong demonstration," and it is to be hoped that the Admiral will see his way clearly before laying any of the towns in ashes. Previous experience in China has amply proved to us that a visit to the Capital is more effectual in furthering negotiations than are hostile operations at places of less importance; and, although it is quite befitting that our demands should be made on the spot where the latest outrage was committed, it ought not to follow that the peaceful inhabitants of an unoffending place should be made to atone for the crime of one of the native nobility. To destroy Yokohama would be neither humane nor politic, and we are convinced that the Admiral and Colonel Neale will afterwards make a move in a different direction. The bombardment of the nobles' quarters in Yedo might have brought the Gorogio to a unanimous and friendly view of the foreign question, but the nobles anticipated that move, and cleared out of Yedo altogether. They should be followed to Miako if war is to be the mode of dealing with the Japanese, for the nobility are the rulers, and have nearly all the influence. Meantime, while the Tycoon, who has undoubtedly given the Foreign question much attention, is absent on a visit to the Mikado, it would be ill-advised to proceed to extremities; while nothing could be objected to any steps having for their object the capture of Prince Satsuma, or the seizure of his property. A rumour, correct we are told, is current here, that the steamer *Lye-ee-moon*, belonging to that Prince, has been taken possession of by the Admiral. Measures like this are easy; but, unfortunately, they do not always tend to a speedy and satisfactory understanding with the nation. The likelihood is, that the Admiral, on being informed of the inability of the authorities to punish so powerful a noble as Satsuma is, will, with their sanction, exact vengeance himself upon the culprit, and then demand a new treaty in which the Mikado's authority is recognised. The Foreign communities at the different ports are busy concerting measures for their safety in the event of hostilities. At Yokohama, the shipmasters had met and organized means of communication with the shore by signals, so that the foreign residents may get speedy shelter on board ship in case of danger. The Admiral is providing for the safety of foreigners at the other ports.

From Peking we have no intelligence. Public attention has been turned lately to the mysterious policy adopted by Sir F. Bruce, and the withdrawal from the Consular Courts of the power he has by Treaty of examining into cases where a breach of treaty is alleged to have taken place, and of taking evidence on the matter in his own Court. It is now ruled, that confiscation shall be made by the Chinese authorities and adjudicated upon by them solely; all that the Consul can claim being a copy of the grounds upon which the confiscation was made, and a precis of the evidence that was given in each case; these to be furnished him when he thinks proper to apply for them to the Taoutae: This is contrary to previous custom, and it is believed to be directly contrary to the privileges given to foreign subjects by the treaties both of Nanking and Tientsin. The subject is one that deserves, and will no doubt receive, the attention of English statesmen. We have detailed two Customs cases in our present issue: the first is complete both in its facts and inferences, owing to the Customs side of the story not having been heard. We have since been informed there is a kind of fraud attempted by traders or their compradores, of giving sample chests of a weight below the average, by which duty falls to be determined upon a whole shipment. The Customs people, in order to facilitate business, were, and still are, in the habit of accepting a few chests as a sample of the whole, and we have heard of cases where the "dodge" of giving very light chests as samples was resorted to by traders. This is teh grain of salt with which cases like that of the Firecrackers must be received; and it is a pity that the Chamber of Commerce should have abstained from offering the Customs the courtesy of a hearing. With this qualification, we draw attention to the present position of the Customs, Sir F. Bruce, and the Foreign Trader.

From Tientsin, we hear that all is quiet, the Vyenfei having been driven beyond "the boundary."

From Hankow, we learn that a body of marauders had caused much consternation among the native traders by approaching to within ten miles of the city, after repulsing a force sent against them. Later accounts say they have retired, and that the alarm has somewhat subsided.

At Kiukiang, the British settlement is being rapidly improved by a "Municipal Council," and also by the erection of a bund," or praya, which will be not only a protection against flooding in the river, but a great facility in the landing and shipment of goods.

At Shanghae, matters are reported as in a favourable state. Foochau has at length yielded to an attack by the "Anglo-Chinese" contingent under Major Gordon, and the siege of Ching-ae has been raised. Taitsan also, had surrendered, and its garrison declared for the Imperial cause. Major Gordon is said to be preparing for further operations.

General Burgevine has returned from Peking, and, it is said, has been reinstated in the command of the Soukiang force. There must be some mistake here, for Major Gordon was duly appointed by the authorities at the Capital.

Affairs at Ningpo are in a bad state owing to the license allowed to the Franco-Chinese force, in looting and oppressing the people. Shaou-shan, a city about twenty miles beyond Shaou-hsing, has been evacuated by the Rebels.

From the ports of Fuhchau, Amoy, and Swatow, we have no news.

Our advices from Manila mention the British ship *Osprey* as having been driven ashore near Zamboanga—crew and part of cargo saved. The American ship *Annie Bacon* was totally lost in the same gale. Upwards of fifty vessels mostly coasters, have been wrecked, though most of their crews escaped. A letter from San Bernardino describes the effects of the storm as terrific on shore as well—houses, trees, tobacco-plants, even bamboos, torn up; and the loss is estimated at not less than Half-a Million Dollars. Freights to England are £2 for Sugar and £5 for Hemp. Tonnage scarce, and in demand.

Some correspondence from Canton on the subject of the Fire Brigade Indemnity Money will be found in the Supplement.

H. M.'s 31st Regiment will shortly leave Shanghae for England, and the wing of the 67th for Hongkong, which General Brown has fixed upon as the headquarters of the British land forces, in China. Major Govan's battery of Artillery also leaves soon. The 5th B. N. L. I. proceed to India, and will be relieved by the 22nd Regiment of B. N. L. I.

In Hongkong, matters go on much as usual. There have been no escapes from Gaol during the past fortnight. The local items we thus summarise from the *Evening Mail*:—

A letter from "Evening Bells" urged the propriety of having a peal of bells in the Cathedral Tower.—Count Scala's arrival in Sydney was noticed as having disturbed the digestion of his friends. When the Count returns to Hongkong, we shall have a word to say to him; meantime, we are silent.—The Post-master General issued a Circular, pointing out that detriment ar se to correspondence owing to letters passing through tropical climates being sealed with wax.—California papers have arrived during the past week, with dates from San Francisco to February 28th; the intelligence from America has been duly quoted at length.—A quarrel among Chinamen at Aberdeen, resulting in loss of life, was reported.—Advices from Shanghae informed us of the capture of Fooshan on the 6th instant.—These articles appeared, complaining of the loss the Chamber of Commerce sustained in not having its official correspondence better prepared both in style and reasoning. The Chamber should admit members of the Bar to a voice and a vote, supposing any could be induced to join; then, all would be right.—The Ice Committee, smarting from having lost money by last year's business had a meeting, at which it was agreed to charge the public three times the usual price; a second meeting has been called to reconsider the thing.—A letter appeared from Canton, claiming that the $5, 300 now in the hands of the Hon. C. W. Murray on account of an extinct entity called the Canton Fire Brigade, be applied for Canton rather than Hongkong purposes. It was stated that the Beggars who infest our streets are about to be deported to Canton where the authorities have consented to receive them; some of the rascals, it is to be feared, make a good living here, and may not relish their prospects in Canton, but the nuisance has long been insufferable.—The Police and Shipping Reports, along with news from a distance, have formed the other contents of the *Evening Mail*.

COOLY HORRORS.

The Black Hole of Calcutta and the Black Hole of Hongkong have both been surpassed by the following case which we extract from the *Straits Times*:—

We have to record a case of Cooly Horrors which was brought to the notice of the authorities yesterday. A Junk from Macao, named the *Seng Kong Fatt*, which left that port on the 7th of March last with more than 300 Coolies, arrived in the harbour the previous night. On the passage down, 150 deaths occurred, solely from want of food and water. The only meal the men received was a cup of rice congee each per day. Immediately after the Junk anchored, seven deaths occurred, which called for an inquest. The evidence of the medical authorities at the inquest, after viewing the bodies, was, that death resulted from starvation. The verdict, was however deferred, to get the attendance of the Nacoda of the vessel.

We hear the Chinese were induced to take their passage free, and in return were to hire themselves out for one year. The Chinese who are still on board, from their emaciated appearance, look like walking skeletons.

The inquest held on the bodies of the Chinese coolies on Wednesday, and adjourned to yesterday evening, was closed with a verdict of manslaughter against Seng Ah Tye, owner of the vessel. A warrant of apprehension has been issued against the man, who has since made his disappearance.

The Jurors expressed a hope that the attention of the Portuguese Government would be drawn to the non-existence of any regulations with regard to the embarkation of Chinese Coolies in junks to the Straits Settlement, and trusted that measures would be taken to enforce some such regulation, so as to prevent a recurrence of such cruelty to Chinese coolies.

Turning from the *Straits Times* to the *Penang Gazette*, we find Macao again guilty of allowing vessels to leave in such a crowded state that certain death must be the fate of a large proportion of the emigrants. Let our readers look to the following:—

A Coroner's Inquest, held last Monday at the General Hospital, on the body of a Chinaman named Chang-Ah-Chong, discloses a scene of the most heartless barbarity. A Junk called the *Yeng-On*, now laying in our harbour, has been the theatre of the cruel scene. She is only 150 tons in burden, and started from Macao to Penang with very nearly 700 souls on board! Of these the great majority consisted of coolies, seeking service in the Straits,—non-paying passengers, *i. e.*, passengers suffered to embark without prepayment of passage but, on arrival at their destination, not suffered to go ashore till their employers defrayed the charge for their transit. These unhappy creatures were the victims to the brutal treatment we are about to recount. Some 20 out of the 700 on board, being passengers who had prepaid their passage, were treated with due attention, and supplied with sufficient food and water, and so were the crew (about 40 men) and, of course, the Nacodah and the Chief-Mate (the Legrees in the affair) took special good care of themselves. All the rest were the suffering coolies. It will barely be credited that the ration of rice accorded to each of these poor wretches on the passage was about a coffee-cupful per diem. But this was princely allowance compared with the quantum of water meted out to these miserable beings. It consisted of a choopah a day, divided between six men. And it must be borne in mind that, independently of fearful overcrowding, the weather, during a portion of the passage was intensely hot. The result naturally follows. Death put an end to the tortures of the victims during the passage from Macao, and subsequent to the arrival of the vessel in Penang. It is indeed surprising that the mortality, under the circumstances, was not infinitely greater.

The sufferings these poor people endured cannot readily be conceived. In the course of the evidence brought before the Coroner, it was elicited that when one of the passengers, maddened by thirst, made an earnest appeal to the mate for water, that respectable member of Celestial society flung a billet of wood at his head, and cut it open to the bare skull, the recipient of the brutal blow dying from the effects a few days afterwards. Again, another of the passengers, also frantic from want of water, loudly proclaiming that he could endure his tortures no longer, and with a dying appeal to his deities, leapt overboard near Malacca, and was drowned! And yet all these hideous atrocities had nearly escaped their due retribution. Just one unexpected incident brought them to light. It appears that one of the passengers who had thus been inhumanly maltreated left the *Yeng-On* at Singapore, and arriving at Penang before her, revealed the tale to the Police Magistrate, who, accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, boarded the Junk on her Coming in, and then the history of these horrors, with all their harassing concomitants, crept out,—the Coroner's Inquest confirming the details. It is surprising, indeed that, under the circumstances, the passengers did not, in the plenitude of their miseries, rise *en masse*, and take possession on the water of (which, by the way, there was a superabundance,—a fact which essentially aggravates the cruelty) *vi et armis*, for, numerically but not physically, they were by far the stronger party of the two. That however, is now a "bygone conclusion,"—and, with reference to the present state of affairs it only remains to be recorded that the Jury, at the inquest on Monday, returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against the Nacodah and the Mate of the Junk, and those individuals have been committed to goal.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

HONGKONG OPIUM MARKET.

(*From Charles Jameson's Circular.*)

My last Opium Report was dated the 13th instant, shewing a general disposition on the part of holders to realize, owing to the advance in Exchange. I have now to acquaint you that the market received an immediate improvement, owing to Foreigners as well as Chinese purchasing: it is supposed that fully one-third of the steamer *River's* cargo (Third Sale) was cleared up to the 16th instant, since which time there was little doing until the 23rd, when large clearances were again made. The demand at present meets with a ready supply at the ruling rates.

PATNA.—Has ranged from dls. 625 to 640 per chest, the present quotation being dls. 635.

BENARES.—Has ranged from $20 to 25 below Patna, the price of this being $612½ per chest.

MALWA.—Has delined in price from $690 to 665 at 670 per chest, Foreigners being the purchasers at the latter quotation.

TURKEY.—Sales at $580 per picul are reported. The stock is much reduced.

	Patna	*Benares.*	*Malwa*
Estimated Stock on 13th April	1,892	1,229	1,002
Imported per str. *Columbian*	.....	40	2,052
	1,892	1,269	3,054
Exports, &c., &c., &c,.....	1,060	680	2,000
Estimated stock, 27th April, 1863,.....	832	589	1,054

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1863.

New Patna.—637$50—fair demand.
Old Patna.—None.
New Benares.—612$50 to 615$—fair demand.
Old Benares.—None.
Malwa.—665$.
Turkey.—480$ to 520$.
Cotton, Bombay.—No stock.
Cotton, Calcutta.—No stock.
Cotton, Madras.—No stock.
Rice.—Bengal, 2$50 to 2$55; others, 2$10 to 2$40.
Camphor.—22$.
Copper Cash.—45$50.
Saltpetre.—11$ to 12$.
Gold Leaf.—100 touch, 21$70 to 22$80.
Gold Bars.—98 touch, 21$40.
Sycee.—4½ per cent premium.
Bar Silver.—5½ per cent premium.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

(*Bank Rates.*)

On London, 6 months' sight, 4*s.* 10½*d.*
Private Bills, 4*s.* 11*d.*
Bills with Documents, 4*s.* 11½*d.*
On Bombay, 3 days' sight Rs. 238½.
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 239.
Sycee, of 100 touch, 4½ per cent premium.
Gold Leaf, 100 touch, 22$10 per tael.
Bar Silver, 5½ per cent.

(*From Sharpe & Co.'s Circular.*)

On London, 6 months' sight, 4*s.* 10½*d.*
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 238.
On Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 237.
On Calcutta, London 60 days' sight Rs. 240.
On Paris, Treasury 30 days' sight, Fs. 600.
On Singapore, 3 per cent premium.
On Shanghae, 30 days' sight, Taels 77½.
Discount, 10 per cent per annum.
Bar Silver, 17 dwts B., 6 per cent prem.
Sycee, 4½ per cent premium.
Mexican Dollars, 4 per cent premium.
Gold Leaf, 22$20 per tael.
Californian Bars, 22$25 per tael, equivalent 100 touch.
Peking Bars, 98 touch, $21.75 per tael.
Sovereigns, English, $4.35 each.

SHIPPING CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS.

(*From Parker & Co.'s Freight Circular.*)

The Freight market during the past fortnight has not been so inactive as we had every reason to expect it would be at the departure of the last Mail. There has been some animation shown in Rice Charters, and several engagements have been actually made, while others are pending. For California, there is little or no Freight in the market; several vessels have leased their passenger capacity, with the chance of what stray Freight they may secure, which, at the best, can be but trifling. For Austria, we have the *Kingfisher*, a large clipper ship, on the berth, and we doubt if another will be required before September. For the Coast, there is but little Freight, with plenty of Tonnage to take it on. The *Europa* is on the berth for New York, at the nominal rate of $20 filling rapidly. At Shanghae, the prospects for business are not at all encouraging until the arrival of the New Teas. At Manila, Tonnage is scarce and wanted. Several vessels have left, and others are leaving for Singapore where the indications of future business seem to be more apprent than in China. Actual settlements made during the past fortnight are:—

'Maritana,' Br. ship, 1208 tons, to Europe *via* Manila, £4 per ton for Sugar; £4-10 for Hemp; 10/ extra if to the Continent.

'John Scott,' Br. ship, 635 tons, from Whampoa to London, £4 per ton.

'Viking,' Am. ship, 1,549 tons, hence to San Francisco, $11,500 in full for passenger capacity.

'Camden,' Am. ship, 540 tons, hence with passengers to San Francisco, $26.50 per head, ship paying headmoney.

'Esk,' Br. ship, 404 tons, hence to Vanbouver's Island with Emigrants, $25 per head, cargo $8 per ton.

'Europa,' Br. ship, 846 tons, hence to New York, $20 per ton, and $30 per ton for Silks.

'Kingfisher,' Am. ship, 1,286 tons, hence to the Colonies: if to Melbourne only, £3,050; if to Sydney in addition £3,150.

'Emma Colvin,' Brit. ship, 590 tons, from Manila to Sydney, £4.10 per ton.

'Malvine,' Du. schooner, 184 tons, hence to Ningpo, $1,900 in full.

'James Lawrence,' Am. schooner, 318 tons, hence to Ningpo, 47 cents per picul and $5 per ton.

'Ida,' Ham. ship, 294 tons, from Macao to Ningpo, 50 cents per picul.

'Alliance,' Br. barque, 338 tons, hence to Ningpo, 50 cents per picul.

'Carnatal,' Br. barque, 497 tons, hence to Shanghae, $5,000 in full.

'Civiale,' Ham. barque, 344 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo, $4,000.

'Hever,' Ham. brig, 180 tons, hence to Ningpo, 55 cents per bag Rice.

'Emile,' Dan. barque, 250 tons, Whampoa to Newchwang and back, *via* Chefoo, 84 cents per picul.

'Argo,' Brem. schooner, 196 tons, hence to Taku and back, *via* Cheefoo, 90 cents per picul.

'Ceres,' Am. barque, 398 tons, Whampoa to Shanghae, $5.50 per ton.

'William Pustau,' Prus. barque, 344 tons, hence to Saigon, $2,000 in full.

'Zephyros,' Ham. barque, 313 tons, hence to Saigon and back, 65 cents per picul.

'Cannata,' Br. barque, 514 tons, to Bangkok and back, 60 cents per picul.

'Selina Jane,' Br. brig, 216 tons, to Bangkok and back, 50 cents per picul.

'Lusitania,' Br. brig, 207 tons, hence to Sual and back, 40 cents per picul; if ordered from Sual to Shanghae or Ningpo, 65 cents per picul.

'Amur,' Ham. barque, 327 tons, hence to Sual and back, 35 cents per picul; if ordered from Sual to Shanghae or Ningpo, 65 cents per picul.

'Snap Dragon,' Am. barque, 620 tons, hence to Singapore, $3,000 in full.

'Anna Maria,' Br. barque, 275 tons, on the berth for Singapore, $4 to $5 per ton.

'Coniston,' Br. brig, 204 tons, $1,200 per month, for 3 months.

LOCAL.

A MAIL for Zanzibar will be made up at the Post Office and despatched via Aden (except in June, July, and August,) by the last Overland steamer of each month. The usual steam postage must be prepaid.

PROGRAMME of Music to be played by the Band of H. E. the Governor on the Esplanade this evening:—

MARCH.—"Sieges" ..... *Dreiser.*
OVERTURE.—"Marco Spada" ..... *Auber.*
WALTZ.—"Bianca" ..... *Laurent.*
SELECTION.—"(Op) Marino Faliero" ..... *Donizetti.*
QUADRILL & POLACCA.—"(Op) Il Puritani" *Bellini.*
QUADRILLE.—"Crystal Palace" ..... *Vogler.*
GALOP.—"Ohne Rast und Ohne Ruh" .. *Doppler.*

CASE FOR THE SESSIONS.—A Marwarree named Vunna Kewda, and Bheemee a Marathi woman, were yesterday committed by the Senior Magistrate for trial at the ensuing Sessions in the High Court, the male prisoner for perjury, and the female prisoner for perjury and forgery, arising out of a false suit instituted by the Marwaree in the Small Cause Court for the recovery of a sum of fifty rupees from a woman named Baya.

REGIMENTAL THEATRE AT COLABA.—We are informed that a Regimental Theatre will be opened by the Amateurs of H. M. 103rd Royal Bombay Fusiliers, assisted by Mr. Bury, on Wednesday the 27th instant, and Friday the 29th. The much admired drama in two acts, entitled the "Charcoal Burner," will be performed, to be followed by the Ethiopian Serenaders, and the whole to conclude with "Fitzsmythe of Fitzsmythe Hall."

THE ILL-FATED STEAMER "BOMBAY CASTLE" now lies high and dry in the dock, but still on her beam ends. She has been carefully shored up in her present position, to prevent the possibility of her suddenly righting herself when lightened of her machinery, coals and ballast. A large working party were engaged till near midnight on Thursday clearing and lightening the wreck, under the inspection of Captain Young, who never ceased in his laborious task till the men themselves were quite exhausted. All day yesterday heavy masses of machinery were being taken out of her, together with all the cabin furniture; the latter, however, did not present a single article unbroken. Up to the present time it has not been ascertained whether there are any bodies in the hold, as the ballast and the *debris* lie on her starboard side, which must be cleared away before it can be accurately ascertained whether any lives have been lost or not.

It appears to be the general opinion that great blame is due somewhere for not seeing that the decks of the vessel were clear, and not in the top-heavy condition they were in before the water was admitted into the dock. The hull, as it is now seen, seems to have suffered little or no injury beyond the bulwarks on the starboard side, but the actual amount of injury sustained can only be ascertained when her hold is cleared, and the vessel righted, which, with all the energy of the various working parties on her, will be a work of some days.

OUR Overland Summary is now ready for delivery. The following is a list of its contents:—

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this to defer his surrender. He had made overtures of submission, but now he began to hope that the sun foyer of May and the swamps of the ensuing months might yet protect him for some time. On the 1st of June General Whitlock was joined by his second brigade under Colonel McDuff, and he immediately put a stop to further negotiations and marched direct upon Kirwee, though the casualties in more than one regiment at this time amounted to forty-two per cent. The rebel troops under Radho Govind, the Dewan, retired to the adjacent hills, but Narrain Rao in person surrendered to the Madras General, and delivered into his hands his castle his numerous artillery, and his treasury, which contained coin and jewels to a large amount. The rest of his property, estimated at nearly half a million, had already been confiscated by the Government; for this Narrain Rao, a near relative of the infamous Nana, had played a prominent part in the rebellion, and was one of the few chiefs who were specially excepted from Lord Canning's amnesty.

The Kirwee rebels, however, were not disposed of by the capture of their city. On more than one occasion they descended from their hill fastnesses and attempted to recover the place. In December, 1858, they invested Kirwee with 1500 men. The small garrison of the British were at the last extremity. Whitlock marched 86 miles in 37 hours to their relief, drove back the besiegers, attacked them in a very formidable position on the heights of Punwaree, and annihilated their army. Their leader Radho Govind, with other chiefs, fell in the action. The decision as to the title of the various claimants to the prize at Kirwee seems to turn upon this question: Was Major-General Whitlock in actual co-operation or combination with Sir Hugh Rose, in such a sense as to entitle the latter according to the recognised principles of prize law, to claim a prize interest as joint captor in the booty captured by Whitlock's troops? Some of the authorities have answered in the affirmative. The law officers of the Crown have we believe responded in the negative. The soundness of this or that view, so far as we understand prize claims, must ultimately depend on the exact nature of Sir George Whitlock's commission—whether he was acting in conjunction with Sir Hugh Rose or not. The authorities differ. Lord Clyde, Sir H. Rose, and Sir R. Hamilton are at variance with the officers of the Kirwee force and with the first decision of the law officers. The decision will establish a precedent.

THE SCOTCH REGIMENTS IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

(From the Army and Navy Gazette, April 11.)

Surely if the endurance of cruel privations—among them chiefest being the want of any friendly word from the nations of the world,—if the greatest gallantry in a most unequal contest,—if the highest courage in the field,—if the exercise of tact and skill in government, could create a nation, it is made in the Southern States. The social condition of Florida, as revealed to us from Northern sources, is very likely a type of the state to which this war between the North and South has reduced the best part of the Slave States. It is absurd to say that the people who endure all these sufferings cannot be conquered. But it would be more absurd to say that they can ever live in harmony as members of the same union with those who caused such wide-spread material desolation and mental anguish. We shall not attempt this week to give any opinion respecting the recent news from the United States, and there is none from the Confederate States of any importance. From statements well described as "contradictory and unintelligible," no profitable conclusions or grounds for hypothesis can be gained.

A very enthusiastic statistician, in whom dwells a large share of the *perfervidum ocuus Scotorum*, has compiled an account of the regiments called Scottish from 1808 to 1861 from the old regimental record books and the monthly returns, which is full of very interesting details and information. The object of the writer, Mr. McKerlie, is to prove that the warlike fertility which animated his countrymen in old days are not only not extinct, but that they exist to a greater degree in Scotland than they do in England or Ireland. In doing so, our eager author, however, alludes to an assertion, which he says is generally believed and echoed by military men, of a very novel and astonishing character. It is nothing less than that "the Highland regiments were destitute of Scottish, and spiritually composed of Irishmen." The most extravagant form in which this remark ever reached our ears was, that there were a good many Irish in regiments which were popularly supposed to consist altogether of Highlanders, or that a considerable proportion of such regiments was formed of soldiers who were not Highlanders or Lowlanders.

In instituting a comparison between the regiments of Ireland and Scotland in 1808 and 1861, we have, however, "those distinguished as national" only—that is, which had designations of a particular character. As the union of Scotland and England took place under a Scottish Stuart nearly two centuries before the union of Ireland and Great Britain under the House of Hanover, it is not to be wondered at if the Scots procured a good deal of the pay and emoluments to be derived by the raising of regiments from which fell the crumbs of powerful nobles or State favourites. There were always Scots regiments enough to take all comers from the old country, whereas Irishmen enlisted generally for most regiments in the Service. When it is said, therefore that from 1808 to 1815, Scotland had 1 cavalry and 19 infantry regiments, and that Ireland had 4 cavalry and 9 infantry regiments, no just idea can be conveyed of the relative quota contributed to the British Army by the two nations. "Scotland had 6 battalions engaged in the Peninsula; at Waterloo the Scots Greys and 8 battalions. Ireland had in the Peninsula 3 cavalry and 5 infantry regiments; and at Waterloo, 1 of cavalry and 1 of infantry." Now to mean anything at all in the way of comparison of nationalities the last sentence should imply that there were at Waterloo 600 Scots sabres, and 6000 Scots bayonets, and that there were only 600 Irish sabres and 1000 Irish bayonets. But the candid and veracious painstaking author of this little work seeks to show there were few Irishmen in the Highland corps, though Irishmen were numerous in many English regiments: and that, instead of being principally Irish, the mass of each Scotch regiment is, and was, Scotch.

The author may well be proud of the martial spirit of his race. It is a serious question whether grouse, Highland cattle, and sheep, are useful to a country as the bipeds who were wont to throng the hill-sides of the Highlands, and to raise their rare broods of soldiery. Political economists there be who think that emigration is a certain panacea for all national evils. The population of the Highlands has attained a most gratifying slimness and elegance in that view, if all one hears be true. In Ireland there are about a million and a half short in the great sum total of the population which was thought some fifteen or sixten years ago to be the cause of so much mischief. But there is no corresponding increase of prosperity. Scots and Irish still go on enlisting, and will to the end of time, or as long as the recruiting sergeant has got the shilling. The circumstances under which the natives of the two countries enter the army are very different. There is no spirit of sectarian bitterness arising out of the difference of religion generally between Scotchmen and Englishmen, but we all know practically that the same assertion cannot be made in reference to the Irishman and his comrades in the army. The state of the country previous to the Union, the political doctrines in vogue, the rebellion of '98, and the suspicions entertained of Roman Catholics and their designs, all tended to create impediments to the free access of Irishmen also to the British Army, which were nevertheless overcome by their love of arms and the military profession. Whilst the so-called Irish corps are thoroughly entitled to the name, we find regiments such as the 71st Highlanders, from 1804 to 1815, containing 418 Irish to 889 Scots, and the second battalion having 669 Irish to 1671 Scots. The 74th "Highlanders," in a given period, had 716 Irish to 722 Scots. The 75th Highlanders were obliged to abandon the name, and so were the 73rd, though both were raised in North Britain. The 78th Rosshire Buffs, a regiment of Makenzies, has remained very national, and so has the 79th, or Cameron Highlanders although there were, and are, very few Camerons in it. The 92nd and 93rd have been thoroughly Scotch, only 111 Irish to 716 Scots being in the former, and very few indeed in the latter, the English element being always very much smaller than the Irish. To the same character the claim of the 42nd are equally strong. In the 90th (Perthshire) there were 486 Irish to 538 Scots; in the 25th, 288 Irish to 576 Scots. Now, if we turn to the Irish national regiments, we find in the 27th Inniskillings but 39 Scots to 1440 Irish; in the 88th 1st battalion, 30 Scots to 1471 Irish; 2nd battalion, 26 Scots to 1479 Irish. The 1st battalion of 52nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry, between 1804 and 1815 (good fighting times), had 844 English, 468 Irish, 30 Scots; the 2nd battalion, 1239 English, 571 Irish, 69 Scots. The Scottish regiments in the Crimea contained ten Scots for every one Englishman and Irishman. In 1853 there were 35,416 Irishmen in the Army as compared with 13,974 Scotchmen. Excluding the Artillery and Engineers, England and Wales out of a population of 16,000,000 in 1841 gave 29,000 recruits; Scotland out of 2,621,000 gave 8,434 recruits; and Ireland out of 8,176,000 gave 18,854 recruits between the years 1845 and 1849. Our excellent friends and brothers-in-arms north of the Tweed have, we say, good right to be proud of their ancestors and their fellow-countrymen. And likewise, men as they are, they put their candle on the top of a bush and dance round it delightedly. Tours in addition to Mr. McKerlie's little pamphlet, which is entitled an account of "the Scottish Regiments, &c.," there comes forth a "History of the Scottish Regiments; by Arch. K. Murray, Major of the 97th Lanarkshire Volunteer Guards," which ought to secure the gratitude of every recruiting sergeant in the "north countrie." It is a useful book for reference, and affords a great deal of information to the military student, who will not mind much that the major now and then expands into what the Americans call "typhleutin." Let us hope that Englishmen, Scots, and Irish will ever stand together when the battle test comes upon them, as they have done since the last great strain was put on their valour in war; and when the battle is won, those who please may apportion the shares of glory—it is very hard to distribute the prize money—to the victors.

THE REVIEW OF THE VOLUNTEERS AT BRIGHTON.

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In our last we gave a full programme of the arrangements for this review. We have now to state they were admirably carried out, and that it was one of the most useful days of the kind witnessed since the institution of the Volunteers. We reproduce an account of some of the leading features of the day's proceedings:—

MARCHING PAST.

The artillery brigades moved first. They were commanded by Colonel Ormsby. The huge 18-pounder guns of position, 3½ tons in weight, were each drawn by six horses, and it was amusing to note the minor differences observable in the manner of handling weapons of exactly the same calibre by the metropolitan and rural corps respectively. The Middlesex Artillery guns were horsed from Pickford's stud, great care being taken in matching colours, and in supplying the drivers with uniform jackets and the regulation short whips. The Sussex and Cinque Ports Artillery, on the contrary had their guns drawn by horses of all colours, doubtless well used to the plough, and attended by carters in their rough smock-frocks, with the long-handled whips of agricultural labour. Rude as such a *cortege* might appear, it had in it the elements of at least as great efficiency as the rival and more showy system of traction. The country carters, many of them wearing rosettes in honour of the occasion, made their horses travel past at a speed which the Middlesex Artillery did not attempt. They had heard something of the celerity of the Hon. Artillery Company's movements, and were determined that the honour of their country should not suffer in their hands. The animals became excited as well as the men, or else scouted the idea of wonder at the novelty of the scene, and one huge "wheeler," placed between the shafts of a gun carriage, resigning himself to circumstances with a very bad grace, was dragged along the turf by his companions very much in the posture of a sitting elephant. A supply of reserve horses accompanied the batteries. The battery of the light guns furnished by the Hon. Artillery Company was deservedly admired and applauded, as was also the excellent troop known as "Captain Jay's." Immediately following the Artillery Brigade was the fifth brigade of the First Division under the command of Colonel Brewster, which was taken out of its regular position, having to play the part of "the enemy" in the subsequent movements. Conspicuous in this brigade was the celebrated Inns of Court battalion. Whether it be that the members of this corps are in any way superior in *physique*, that they have better regimental tailors, or from whatever other cause, it is an admitted fact that they show to greater advantage on occasions of this kind than the majority of other Volunteer regiments. Lord Raglan's brigade, and especially the 1st battalion, or 1st regimental, the 9th Middlesex, showed to advantage, and would have still further distinguished itself in the eyes of the public, had not the bands, one and all, done everything they could to mar the effect—some by playing to play at the critical moments, others by striking up vigorously at the same time, and others again by striding away at the head of their battalions, leaving the rear companies to march to that most distressing of all sounds, the echo of the big drum. The Cinque Ports corps has grown in numbers and efficiency, and the Hornsey and Highgate companies possess a neat and soldierlike appearance, to which the knapsacks carried by the former, no doubt, contributed. The Tottenham Corps tripped along lightly and steadily. Most of other well-known regiments swept by—the Hastings, the London Scottish, the London Rifles—the only Volunteer corps in whose ranks a Knight of the Garter (Lord Abercorn) marches at the head of his company—a corps popular from its own merits and services of its chief—with their sprigs of green in their caps; we should perhaps say, their bonnets, looked as gallant a body of men as ever trod the turf or heather; and Lord Elcho, at their head, was greeted, as he reached the place of salute, with loud and hearty cheers. His Lordship, after passing Lord W. Paulet, dismounted, and took his temporary position with the staff. The Civil Service kept a splendid line, and made quite a gay appearance in their new shakoes, with a band that is one of the redeeming features of Volunteer music. The city of London brigade and the Victoria Rifles encountered the flattering reception which is always accorded to them, and which was only surpassed by the approbation elicited when the 1st Hants Light Horse went by at a rapid pace, with the 9th Lancers, after the last of the infantry battalions had passed. This regiment of Volunteer cavalry represents a distinct principle in equestrian tactics—namely, that firing should be from the ground, and not from the saddle, which is in accordance with the old "Light, or dragoon drill. They merely use their horses, which are in every case of considerable value, to move with rapidity from place to place, and Colonel M'Murdo has repeatedly expressed his opinion that in this manner their single troop of 40 or 50 men will cover as much ground as 500 soldiers of the ordinary line of cavalry after a mêlée. This was spread along the rows of spectators that the cavalry and artillery would gallop past the staff, and a very lashing wind-up was thus afforded to the first part of the day's proceedings on the Downs. The guns of the Hon. Artillery Company were carried past at full speed, amid the cries of "Bravo, H. A. C.," whilst the Lancers in a cloud of white dust, and with their pennons stiffened by the rapid pace at which they rode.

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The ground selected for the movements which followed the march past was infinitely better suited for the handling of large masses than the narrow White Hawk Valley in which the Queen in Clyde decided the training and exercise of the Volunteers last year. As far as the hidden mysteries of military movements could be penetrated and followed by a civilian eye, it may be supposed that the enemy having made good a landing on the coast somewhere between Rottingdean and Ovingdean, were moving in their way in a north easterly direction, with a view of reaching a sweep round on Brighton, when he suddenly found himself in front of an immensely superior attacking force. Finding it impossible to make further head against the powerful cavalry and artillery playing upon him, Colonel Brewster must have determined to hold to the favorable position which he had attained on the summit of the mamelon. Ordering his men to the back of the crest, where they lay down to allow the enemy's shot to pass over them, he brought his four six-pounders to the front, and opened fire immediately to check the enemy's advance, and to dislodge him. To the right of his position, in the hollow beneath, lies Woodendean, a large farmhouse with outbuildings, and enclosed on one side by a plantation of young trees, which afforded a strong cover for a defending force. This was the key of his position—a point of great importance of the day, in fact; and it was clear that if he once lost it he would be in danger of being outflanked and forced back into the sea. To this point were despatched five companies of the Inns of Court, who lines it to the left wing of the opposing force. A brisk fire on the 9th Lancers, advancing at a slow trot to feel for the enemy, came upon a party of the "Devil's Own," posted advantageously in a thicket of gorse bushes, and were received with such a galling fire that they were compelled to retreat rapidly on their supports. Again the Lancers were engaged in greater force, but the skirmishers, boldly forming square, again drove back the cavalry, and, emboldened by their success, followed them up taking advantage of every tree and bush to harass their retreat. It was not until Captain Jay's battery unlimbered and sent a few rounds into them that their ardour bered and sent a few rounds into them that their ardour was effectually cooled, and they were driven back on the wood. Meanwhile, as it became evident that Colonel Brewster could not be dislodged very easily as long as he held possession of the Woodendean Farm, the enemy, who commanded the left wing, was ordered to attack and turn the position. Throwing out a battalion of the Queen's Westminsters as skirmishers, and supported by a battery of Horse Artillery, the 4th Brigade moved quickly down the slope, and at the same time a general advance of the whole of the left line was ordered. The 9th brigade detaching a battalion as skirmishers. The 9th brigade detaching a battalion as skirmishers. The 9th brigade detachment performed this duty for the 1st Brigade, and the 3rd Hants and 1st Sussex for the 2nd and 3rd Brigades. While engaged in this movement it became necessary to prepare for the expected attack of cavalry, and in a few minutes both the first and the second divisions, widely extended, were advancing in support, were thrown into echellons of squares. This was one of the most beautiful movements of the day, and was effected with extraordinary rapidity and precision. The attack rebounded, and took his temporary position with the staff. The Civil Service kept a splendid line, and made quite a gay appearance in their new shakoes, with a band that is one of the redeeming features of Volunteer music. The city of London brigade and the Victoria Rifles encountered the flattering reception which is always accorded to them, and which was only surpassed by the approbation elicited when the 1st Hants Light Horse went by at a rapid pace, with the 9th Lancers, after the last of the infantry battalions had passed. This regiment of Volunteer cavalry represents a distinct principle in equestrian tactics—namely, that firing should be from the ground, and not from the saddle, which is in accordance with the old "Light, or dragoon drill. They merely use their horses, which are in every case of considerable value, to move with rapidity from place to place, and Colonel M'Murdo has repeatedly expressed his opinion that in this manner their single troop of 40 or 50 men will cover as much ground as 500 soldiers of the ordinary line of cavalry after a mêlée. This was spread along the rows of spectators that the cavalry and artillery would gallop past the staff, and a very lashing wind-up was thus afforded to the first part of the day's proceedings on the Downs. The guns of the Hon. Artillery Company were carried past at full speed, amid the cries of "Bravo, H. A. C.," whilst the Lancers in a cloud of white dust, and with their pennons stiffened by the rapid pace at which they rode.

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